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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AIDE MEMOIRE WHICH
AMBASSADOR PLANS TO LEAVE WITH EC COMMISSION WHEN HE MAKES
HIGH-LEVEL APPROACH PURSUANT REFTEL.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WELCOMES THE ASSUR-
ANCES OF THE EARLY ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE EURATOM/IAEA
AGREEMENT CONTAINED IN THE COMMISSION'S NOTE OF DECEMBER
16. IN VIEW OF ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE NUCLEAR NON-PRO-
LIFERATION TREATY, THE USG HAS BEEN AND IS CONCERNED OVER THE
DELAY IN BRINGING INTO EFFECT IAEA SAFEGUARDS IN THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO SUSTAIN
FAVORABLE EXECUTIVE BRANCH FINDINGS ON NUCLEAR EXPORTS TO
EURATOM IN THE ABSENCE OF CLEAR INDICATIONS THAT THE EURATOM-
IAEA AGREEMENT WILL COME INTO FORCE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. WE
THEREFORE URGE CONCLUSION OF ALL PROCEDURES FOR BRINGING IAEA
SAFEGUARDS INTO EFFECT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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3. WE ARE GRATIFIED THAT THE MEMBER STATES OF THE COMMUNITY
HAVE AGREED TO THE EARLY APPLICATION OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS. WE
BELIEVE THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THIS BE DONE IN A WAY TO
ASSURE THE PROMPT AND FULL OPERATIONAL EFFECT OF THE AGREEMENT
AND IN A MANNER THAT ASSURES THAT THE IAEA INSPECTORATE IS NOT

OPEN TO CHALLENGE IN CARRYING OUT THE IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES IT IS ACCORDED UNDER THE AGREEMENT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT, THE IAEA IS TO BE ABLE TO START APPLYING SAFEGUARDS EVEN PRIOR TO THE TIME THAT FACILITY ATTACHMENTS AND SUBSIDIARY ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN FULLY DEVELOPED. FROM A BROAD STANDPOINT OF PROMOTING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF NON-PROLIFERATION SAFEGUARDS, IN WHICH WE HAVE AN OBVIOUS INTEREST, WE BELIEVE THAT THIS IS AN IMPORTANT RIGHT THAT THE IAEA SHOULD EXERCISE UNDER ALL OF ITS NPT AGREEMENTS.

4. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS FOLLOWED WITH GREAT INTEREST DEVELOPMENTS IN DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND THE IAEA WITH REGARD TO THE CONTENT OF THE IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES STILL TO BE FINALLY AGREED. WITHOUT COMMENTING ON THE DETAIL AND FORM OF THESE PROCEDURES, WE BELIEVE THAT THE TERMS OF THE IAEA-EURATOM AGREEMENT MUST BE CONTROLLING.

5. BEARING IN MIND THAT THE IAEA SYSTEM IS A KEYSTONE TO GLOBAL NON-PROLIFERATION EFFORTS, WE SHARE A COMMON CONCERN IN THE NEED TO ASSURE THE ADEQUACY OF AGENCY SAFEGUARDS WORLD-WIDE. WE THEREFORE ASK THE COMMUNITY AND ITS MEMBERS TO COOPERATE, TOGETHER WITH THE US, TO INSURE THAT PRACTICES AND PRECEDENTS ARE ESTABLISHED WHICH WILL STRENGTHEN THE EFFECTIVENESS AND TECHNICAL CREDIBILITY OF THE IAEA SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM. IN THIS REGARD, THE US ASCRIBES THE HIGHEST IMPORTANCE TO THE PRINCIPLE THAT THE IAEA MUST BE ABLE TO IMPLEMENT EFFECTIVELY ITS RIGHTS OF INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION, INCLUDING INSPECTION AND MEASUREMENT.

6. IN VIEW OF THE CONCERN EXPRESSED BY SOME, WE WOULD LIKE
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TO STRESS OUR CONCLUSION, REINFORCED BY THE DECLARATION OF PARTIES TO THE NPT AT THE NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE, THAT IAEA SAFEGUARDS PLACE NO SIGNIFICANT BURDEN -- ECONOMIC OR OTHERWISE -- ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR POWER OR PEACEFUL NUCLEAR COOPERATION. THE US OFFER TO SUBJECT ITSELF VOLUNTARILY TO IAEA SAFEGUARDS IS EVIDENCE OF THIS CONVICTION.
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